

# INVESTMENT REPORT

## Thank You **King Soopers**

**We'd like to thank King Soopers for taking action in the fight against hunger.** In 2014, 12 stores across Southern Colorado donated 364,320 pounds of food, the equivalent of 303,600 meals for individuals, children, and seniors at risk of hunger. Through their donations of food and financial support, King Soopers provides the nourishment necessary for our neighbors in need to reach their potential, which also strengthens our communities.

King Soopers shares in our belief that no one should go hungry. The issue of hunger is far too big for one organization to solve, so King Soopers partners with their associates, customers, and vendors to do the most good for their communities and for organizations like ours. King Soopers associates take pride in knowing that their food donations will go to help those at risk of hunger.

The culture and spirit of giving at King Soopers is seen at all levels in their organization, from individual neighborhood stores to regional warehouses. **We are able to do the work we do with their help and shared belief that no one should go hungry.** Together we can solve hunger.



*"King Soopers stores have worked closely with Feeding America and its network of local food banks to bring food, funds and hands-on assistance to hunger relief efforts in the communities where our customers and associates live and work. Working side-by-side, we see first-hand how great the need is in the communities we share ... Thank you to Care and Share for all you do in our community to make sure no one goes hungry. Without partners like you we couldn't make this work."*

Kelli McGannon,  
Director of Public Affairs



## Compassionate Partners

At Gentiva Hospice, their care is defined by clinical expertise and the compassion they deliver every day - one patient at a time. They share in our belief that no one should go hungry. Our approach to feeding our neighbors is as unique as Gentiva's: well-cared for and well-fed communities are better for us all.

Working together to be efficient and productive, Gentiva Hospice hosts annual food and fund drives, raising almost equal dollars per pound of donated food. It is a fun way for their employees to get involved and provide food to people who need it.

*"Care and Share has a stellar record and highest level rating with the best known online charity assessment that gauges spending on mission vs. administration. Care and Share gives an overwhelming majority of its contributions to the hungry."*

- Gentiva Hospice volunteer

In the fight against hunger, Gentiva Hospice invests in alleviating childhood hunger. Gentiva Hospice is an enthusiastic partner who supports our Send Hunger Packing program.

*"Disadvantaged children are keenly aware, as are their peers, of the stigma attached to needing help in our society today. It is beautiful that Care and Share has designed a food delivery system that appreciates their feelings and need for respect . . . as much as it does for the need of their growing bodies for good nutrition and food."*

- Rebekah Shardy, Manager of Volunteer Services

Gentiva Hospice is committed to continually raising the bar in home healthcare as we are in providing healthy, nutritious food - **we appreciate the opportunity to work together so that we can solve hunger!**

# You have helped people struggling with hunger in Southern Colorado more than ever — **thank you!**

From July through August 2015 we achieved the following:

## GIVE FOOD.



**49,249** pounds of food donated from individuals and food drives.

## GIVE TIME.



**5,902** hours of service from volunteers who are the heart of our organization.

## GIVE MONEY.



**\$436,322** raised from corporations, foundations, organizations, and individuals.

## Thanks to our Funders!

The support of our grant makers is integral to the work that we do every day. We would like to thank the following grant makers, who recognize the mutually beneficial partnership of strengthening programs, services and partner relationships to achieve success in ensuring that one in seven Southern Coloradoans at risk of hunger have access to enough healthy and nutritious food to thrive. **THANK YOU for your support!**

### June Grant Makers

Gates Family Foundation  
Retail Store Donation Performance Pilot grant program, thanks to the Walmart Foundation and Feeding America

### July Grant Makers

Walmart Foundation's Colorado State Giving Program  
Retail Store Donation Infrastructure grant program, thanks to the Walmart Foundation and Feeding America

### August Grant Makers

Costco Wholesale  
Kellogg Company

## Business Champions

Does your company want to take action in the fight against hunger? There's no better way than to become a Business Champion. Recognition is given to businesses who give unrestricted gifts of at least \$500. To become a Business Champion, visit **[www.careandshare.org](http://www.careandshare.org)** on Ways To Give.

## YOU Can Make a Difference

At Care and Share, we invite you to explore and learn how you can help change the lives of others and strengthen your community. Every investment helps to provide access to healthy, nutritious food – a critical need for those facing hunger.

*"I think it's important to find something you really believe in that you are passionate about and then commit to it. I do think that consistency is a huge part of commitment. Food is such an essential, such a fundamental need that to me there can be nothing more important than the commitment to food for everyone."*

Weddell Family, donors since 1995, Colorado Springs, CO

Do you share in our belief that no one should go hungry? With your support, you become part of our team in the fight against hunger.

**To learn more or to make a donation to Care and Share Food Bank visit [www.careandshare.org](http://www.careandshare.org).**

